

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The inventive genius of Thomas Alva Edison has immeasurable advanced the frontiers of American Science and the welfare of all mankind and, by creating industries employing millions of people, has added greatly to the technology upon which America's pre-eminence largely rests; and

WHEREAS, The state of the world reveals that this nation needs to maintain a strong scientific position; and

WHEREAS, In this age of limitless scientific horizons, our Country's need for men inspired by the example of Edison has never been more urgent; and

WHEREAS, The motivation of more young Americans toward careers in science, and the removal of barriers to careers in scientific fields, are vital in meeting this need for scientific manpower;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 11, 1970, as

EDISON SCIENCE YOUTH DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge the people of this State to do honor to the inspiring heritage of America's great inventive genius Thomas Alva Edison by lending full support to all activities dramatizing to youth the unique challenges of science and invention in today's expanding universe.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 2nd day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar

FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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